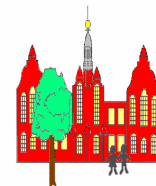


# The Stepney Star

Stepney Primary School



*A Small School With Great Expectations*

Weekly Newsletter  
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## **BREAKFAST TIME REQUEST**

May we remind parents to check that their children actually come into the school, if they are attending our breakfast club. We have had to inform some of our parents that their children are turning up for breakfast club but playing outside instead. They MUST not just remain outside! We do not have the staffing to supervise outdoor activities at this time of the school day.

## **Comic Relief**

We had another brilliant Comic Relief Day with pupils and staff coming dressed in pyjamas and red noses. As usual, we like to have fun and raise money!

## **Wonderful Wedge Wellies !**

We were overjoyed to welcome two ladies from the 'Wedge Welly' company into assembly on Monday. They have recently held a design competition to link into the 'One Hull of a Rainforest' project. Out of hundreds of pupils from the thirty one schools who had entered, one of our pupils was the overall winner. Paulina, from class 5/6, is well known throughout school as a talented artist. Her design will now be turned into an actual 'Wedge Welly', which will be put on sale. The wellies are produced in the Far East and should be ready for late summer/early autumn. We can't wait to see the finished articles. Needless to say, Paulina was delighted!

## **Creative Partnerships Felt Making**

This week, Jenny Milne taught our year 2/3 pupils, on how to make multi-coloured felt patterns and they started to construct a large 'reading pyramid'! Unfortunately, on Wednesday evening, Jenny had a minor stroke so it is unlikely that she will be able to continue with this. Obviously, we are all saddened to hear she is not well and hope that she makes a quick recovery.

## **Painting in the Corridor!**

Miss Dewhurst, who is one of our parents, and a talented artist, has started work on painting our link corridor. This is the first stage of her project to enhance our 'time-line'.

## **Speedmark Superstars!**

We have had a brilliant 'Speedmark Day' with pupils doing their best to hit the football as hard and as fast as possible. With an electronic sensor recording the speed of the ball as it hit the back of the inflatable goal, they were all eager to see who would win! May we remind everyone that sponsorship money needs to be collected as soon as possible. Last year, some people were disappointed not to have received their prizes at the same time as others because they had delayed giving their money in.

## **Another International Pupil Council Meeting!**

Ronaldo and Mimi joined pupils from other schools in our third IPC meeting. We have recently heard that some schools in Hastings are interested in our IPC. They also have links with Freetown.

Once Mr Browning gets their addresses from Francis Mason in Sierra Leone, he'll contact them to see if we can make some more links.

## **Wyke Area Pupil Councillors visit KC!**

Courtney, Emma and Jonathan from class 5/6 joined pupils from other primary schools in the Wyke area at the KC stadium. They had a guided tour of the corporate lounges, the executive boxes, the chairman's suite, the changing rooms, as well as climbing up to the TV gantry and running down the tunnel. They had a brilliant time!

## **Exhibitions are Returning!**

We now have the list of the phase exhibitions for the next few weeks. These were extremely popular in the autumn term!  
Thursday 24th March - Years 4/5  
Thursday 31st March - Class 5/6  
Thursday 7th April - Foundation Stage/Year 1  
Thursday 14th April - Phase 2/3

## **This Year's School Dates:**

**(All dates are inclusive)**

### **Spring Term**

Monday 28th February to Friday 15th April

### **Summer Term**

Wednesday 4th May 2011 to  
**Thursday 21st July 2011**

### **Summer Half Term Holiday**

School closes Friday 27th May 2011

### **What the children need next week**

**Foundation Stage** PE kits Monday and Friday.

**Year 1** Bookworm on Friday morning. 8.55 –9.20. PE Kits Mondays.

**Year 2/3A** PE Kits Monday & Wednesday

**Year 2/3B** PE Kits Wednesday

**Year 4/5A** PE kits Thursday & Friday.

**Year 4/5B** PE kits Wed/Thursday

**Year 5/ 6** PE kits Tuesday.

## Menu 2

### **Monday**

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde

3.15pm - 4.15pm **Football Club** Mr Burton years 4,5,& 6

3.15pm-4.15pm **Board Games** Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson years 2 & 3

**Today's Menu** Savoury Minced Beef with vegetables, diced potatoes, peas & carrots. **Vegetarian option:** Plain Omelette.

**Dessert:** Coconut Shortcake & custard.

### **Tuesday**

3.15-4.15 **Gymnastic Club** Outside coach

**Today's Menu:** Roast Beef & gravy, roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable pie & gravy. **Dessert:** Semolina & peach puree.

### **Wednesday**

12.30pm **Reading Buddies** Mrs McIlwaine & Miss Northen

12.30pm **Board Games 2** Ms Saint years 4,5 & 6

3.15pm—4.15pm **Cookery Club** Miss Pullen

3.15 –4.15pm **Basketball** Miss Richardson

**Today's Menu:** Southern style chicken, potato wedges, peas & sweet corn. **Vegetarian option:** Spaghetti Napolitano.

**Dessert:** Steamed chocolate sponge & pink sauce

### **Thursday**

12.30pm **Steel Drums** Mr Browning - Year 6

12.30pm **Study Club** Mrs Brocklebank & Mrs Wilde

3.30pm-5pm **Junior Club** outside coach

**Today's Menu:** Roast pork loin & gravy, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables. **Vegetarian option:** Vegetable Lasagne. **Dessert:** Baked ginger sponge & custard.

### **Friday**

**Today's Menu:** Jumbo fish fingers, chips, peas & sweet corn. **Vegetarian option:** Leek pasta bake. **Dessert:** Apricot Short-cake Biscuit.